

U-HUN SHIPS ARE APPORTIONED TO UNITED STATES

Imperator, With 52,000-Ton Capacity, Is Among the List.

**VESSEL NOW IN MUD
WILL SOON BE FLOATED**

Seven Hundred Vessels Are Divided Among the Allied Powers.

WILL BRING HOME U. S. TROOPS

Other Nations Take Cargo Craft in Neutral Ports to Carry Food Supplies.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, March 15.—Under the agreement which the Germans made at Brussels, the United States will receive eight German ships, which will be ready to go to sea within four days. The vessels are the Zeppelin, of 15,000 tons; the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, of 10,000 tons; the Graf Waldersee, of 10,000 tons; the Patricia, of 14,466 tons; the Cap Tintinnabulo, of 10,000 tons; the Petrolia, of 13,300 tons; the Cleveland, of 16,900 tons; and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, of 25,000 tons.

The giant Imperator, of 52,000 tons, also will go to the United States. At the present time the Imperator is stuck in the mud, but it is believed she can be floated in a few days. The other ships made available to the allies under the agreement number more than 700, approximately 1,500,000 tons.

**PLAN TO USE SHIPS
TO RETURN SOLDIERS**

The vessels going to the United States are part of a plan to return soldiers from Europe. The plan is to use the ships to carry soldiers from Europe to the United States. The ships will be used to carry soldiers from Europe to the United States. The ships will be used to carry soldiers from Europe to the United States.

**TRANSFER OF SHIPPING
MOST FOUL AFFAIR**

The German delegates to the conference regarding the taking over by the allies of the German mercantile fleet are at a spot on the table and addressed his remarks to no one in particular.

**HUSBAND DENIES CHARGE
OF MURDERING HIS WIFE**

Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, of Mineola, N. Y., asserted that he shot woman and himself.

NEWARK STRIKERS RIOT

Street Cars Are Attacked and Crews and Guards Severely Mauled in Fight.

HOLLAND TAKES POSITION

If Kaiser Is Extradited Dutch Say He Must Be Taken Legally.

QUEBEC HAS \$225,000 FIRE

QUEBEC, March 15.—Fire here early today damaged property to the value of \$225,000 before it was brought under control. The flames were fought in zero weather.

Obligations of France Stagger Comprehension

BY NABOTH HEDIN.
PARIS, March 15.—How is France to meet her financial obligations? The war cost over \$32,000,000,000, while the public debt before the war was \$8,000,000,000, hence France owes about \$24,000,000,000. After adding all resources, she finds an immediate deficit of \$4,000,000,000, and a shortage of \$1,500,000,000, without counting the capital loss and damages which is supposed Germany must pay for.

**STATE CHARITIES BOARD
TO INVESTIGATE PRISON**

Governor Davis Orders Probe of Floggings and Alleged Cruel Treatment.

CHARGES DENIED BY WARDEN

Virginia's Chief Executive to Make Personal Inspection of Penitentiary—Developments Follow Whipping of Aged Dr. Chamberlain.

Charges made against the State prison management in connection with the treatment of Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, serving a life sentence for the murder of his brother, Judge Albert P. Chamberlain, have been referred by Governor Davis to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Dr. Joseph T. Mastin, secretary of the board, will head a committee to begin at once an investigation of treatment accorded prisoners generally, it was announced yesterday.

**CLAIMS PRISONER WAS
LEFT TO SUFFER AGONY**

This was brought to the attention of E. E. Dudding, secretary of the Virginia Relief Society, of Washington, Mr. Dudding brought the case to the attention of the board, which is characterizing the treatment as atrocious, inhuman and brutal. The prisoner, Dr. Chamberlain, was left to suffer agony for several hours, it was charged that the doctor had been flogged.

**GOVERNOR WILL PROBE
PRISON CONDITIONS**

Governor Davis has also determined to visit the institution soon for purpose of investigating general conditions.

**TRIO OF TRANSPORTS
WITH 7,000 SOLDIERS
EN ROUTE FOR STATES**

Casual Company From South Carolina Will Land at New York Port.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Departure from France of three transports with about 7,000 officers and men was announced today by the War Department. The transports are the New York, New Orleans and New York City, which will arrive at New York port on March 23.

**PRYOR FUNERAL SERVICES
TO BE HELD AT OLD HOME**

Rev. Ernest M. Stiles, Virginian and Friend of Judge, to Officiate.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Funeral services over the late Judge Pryor will be held at his home, 3 West Sixty-Ninth Street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Virginian and lifelong friend of Judge Pryor, will officiate. It was the frequently expressed wish of Judge Pryor that his funeral services be held in his own home and that they be of the simplest. Interment will be in the cemetery near Princeton, College, where Mrs. Pryor and their two sons are buried.

TAX-PAYING HORDE CLIMBS OVER TOP

More Than \$2,000,000,000 in Income Levies Paid to Collectors.

THOUSANDS STAND IN LINE

Many Pay Full Quota of Greatest Single Tax Ever Imposed on Nation.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The army of American taxpayers went over the top today and, according to reports flashed back to the headquarters of the Revenue Collector Roper, early reached the \$2,000,000,000 objective it was scheduled to hit.

**GREATEST SINGLE TAX
IN WORLD'S HISTORY**

At the Treasury Department no one could attempt to estimate what the last day set for the initial payment of the greatest single tax any nation ever levied upon its citizens. But a belief is general among government officials and experts that the amount of the modern income tax, which will result in the collection of \$2,000,000,000 for adding in meeting the war cost.

**RETURNS IN MAIL TO BE
ACCEPTED BY OFFICIALS**

Many returns are in the mail tonight, but it is stated that no person who returns a check or a money order on March 14 will be subject to prosecution. There is a feeling in Washington, however, that this year will see far greater care than in checking of the income tax returns than ever before.

**SECRETARY DANIELS SAILS
FOR FRANCE ON LEVIATHAN**

Wife of Naval Chief Accompanies Party of Experts to Study Ship Problems.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Secretary Daniels and a party of naval experts sailed for France today on the Leviathan to study naval and aviation problems. They will visit the British and Italian navies, and be absent until about May, when the secretary was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

**CHARGES SOLDIERS WENT
HOME IN CATTLE CARS**

Senator Chamberlain Also Declares Treaty Would Admit Orientals to American Shores.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Charges that American soldiers from Western States were moved from the Atlantic port of debarkation to their homes in cattle cars were made by Senator Chamberlain today. He said that the military committee in the last Senate, in an address here tonight before the Mississippi Society.

PEACE DELEGATES MAJORITY STUDY NAVIES

Expect Reflection at Paris of Secretary Daniels' Visit to Europe.

PROBLEM IN NEW TYPES

Effort Made to Halt Competition and Great Expenditures for Ships.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Important conclusions which probably will be reflected later at Paris in discussion of limitation of naval armaments, are expected here to grow out of the forthcoming conferences between Secretary Daniels and his aides and European Admiralty officials. The secretary sailed today, accompanied by his three chief technical advisers.

**BUILDING OF VESSELS
INTERNATIONAL QUESTION**

In the view here even the American 35-knot dreadnoughts now held up to await a decision on the greater question of composite ships, has in it purely naval matters under present conditions. Officers say if competitive naval building is to continue, other of the modern income tax, which will result in the collection of \$2,000,000,000 for adding in meeting the war cost.

**TEN SUPERDREADNAUGHTS
AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Such a ship costs about \$20,000,000. The United States has ten of them under construction. The navy has a plan to build ten more of them. The navy has a plan to build ten more of them.

**EMPLOYMENT BRANCH
HERE AND AT NORFOLK
WILL BE MAINTAINED**

Government Decides Richmond Office to Continue Task of Placing Workers.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Richmond and Norfolk have been designated by the United States Employment Service as two of the fifty-six cities where the Federal employment bureau will continue after March 22 in that service. The bureau will continue after March 22 in that service.

SUPREMACY OFFICIAL DIES

MONTREAL, March 15.—Father Narcisse Troie, superior-general of the Sulpician Order in Canada, died here today of heart disease. He was seventy-six years old.

**Pittsburgh of England
Making Bid for Trade**

Sheffield is known as the Pittsburgh of England. During the war the city was known as the Pittsburgh of England. During the war the city was known as the Pittsburgh of England.

PLAN TO ASK TEUTONS TO SIGN BY MARCH 25

**SUPREME COUNCIL
CONSIDERS PLANS
OF DISARMAMENT**

Action on Military and Naval Terms Deferred Until Monday.

**PRESIDENT IS DETAINED
AND SENDS COL. HOUSE**

Polish Frontier of Germany Was Subject Slated for Consideration.

SEAT OF LEAGUE UNDECEIVED

Declare Treaty Now Being Framed Will Be Definite, and Not Preliminary, Document.

PARIS, March 15.—The Supreme council resumed its session this afternoon with a distinguished array of military and civilian leaders, expecting that President Wilson would be present for the final consideration of the military, naval and aerial terms of the German disarmament.

**NO DECISION MADE
ON LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS**

No decision has yet been made concerning the seat of the league of nations. The council is still undecided on the matter. The council is still undecided on the matter.

**PEACE TREATY TO INCLUDE
LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN**

President Wilson Wires Denial of Reports that League Plan in America.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced here today that he was in receipt of a cablegram from the president stating that "the plan for a league of nations is to be put in the peace treaty."

ASKS CLARK'S STATEMENT

Representative Mays Would Have Speaker Explain Attitude on World League.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Cham Clark was asked to declare his position on the league of nations, in a telegram sent to him by Representative Mays, of Utah, who repeated his assertion that the former speaker had said in his presence the league constitution was not a part of the peace treaty.

PROPOSE FINING LANDLORDS

Ordinance Assesses Those Objecting to Children in Their Flats.

TURN UP CLOCKS

Railroad Administration Issues Special Instructions to Men Employed on Lines.

**Will Include League Idea
In Final Peace Treaty**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Although it will be included in the final treaty of peace, the league of nations may not be in the preliminary treaty. It was said today in official circles here, after Secretary Daniels' visit to Europe.

**SOLDIERS OF VIRGINIA
DOCK AT NEWPORT NEWS**

Battleship New Jersey Brings Home Men Who Saw Hard Service in France.

FIVE RICHMONDERS IN LIST

Many Are Unfit for Further Duties of War, but Declare That They Never Felt Better in All Their Lives.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 15.—Veterans of the old Virginia Infantry and other troops from the Old Dominion, who saw hard service over there, arrived here this morning on the battleship New Jersey after eighteen days on the water. Many of them had been wounded in action, and were invalided home as physically unfit for further duty, but they declared they never felt better in their lives, and swung their heavy packs up the street and out to the casual camp with the ease of the hardened war veteran.

**AMONG THEM INCLUDED IN THE
PASTOR LIST WERE**

Clayton Bickerton, Indiana Valley; Leo Russell, Winchester; E. L. Lewis, Warrenton; Edwin C. Woodland, Warrenton; G. W. Hill, Hillsboro; C. Boote, Brewster; J. F. Foltz, Graham; H. Martin, Chester; Gabe Hughes, Honesdale; Richard King, Longview; M. L. Barlow, 131 E. Lewis; Richmond; James H. Neal, Graham; Hooker, Buach, Lynchburg; Franklin Oneal, Bedford; J. H. Hinchman, Washington; George Keeton, Bridge; Sergeant Thomas H. Slagle, Emporia; Sergeant Albert B. Carroll, Pilot; Sergeant Harvey J. Pleasant, Basic; Salton Hausenhook, Harrison; Sergeant George G. Sibold, Roanoke; Sergeant Samuel E. Bonack, Vinton; Sergeant Carl Stewartville; Sergeant James W. McStanton, Henry; R. Daniels, Charlotte; Courthouse, Harry; Lynchburg; Vernon L. Parsons, Potomac; Frederick Morrison, Salt River; Charles C. City; James Chandler, Black Water; Jennings M. Callahan, Coulwood; Jake L. Aaron, Callahan; E. R. Bowden, Clintonsburg; Walter T. Davis, Lynchburg; Clifford Shack, Pocahontas; Parker, 718 Pine Street, Richmond; George Caldwell, Roanoke; Raymond Roach, 128 West Main Street, South Richmond; W. S. Rountree, J. P. Street; Herbert Brinkley, Portsmouth; Mr. Stinson, 211 North Vine Street, Richmond; David Blankenship, Petersburg; Charles B. Miller, 301 Second Avenue, Richmond; William Gardner, 1001 E. Main Street, Boone Mill.

**GERMAN AND ALLIED
AIRPLANES TO STAGE
SHAM BATTLES HERE**

Three Flying Circuses Land at Newport News to Aid Victory Loan.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Three flying circuses of American, French and British biplanes, in American and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States in connection with the Victory Liberty loan campaign, giving aerial sham battles and aerobatics over fifty leading American cities. The demonstrations will be under the management of the Victory loan publicity bureau, of which Frank R. Wilson is director, and the actual flying will be under the supervision of the military aeronautics branch of the War Department. Fourteen captured German Fokkers were landed today at Newport News and will be shipped once to Washington. The best types of American planes developed during the war were demonstrated.

FOUR KILLED IN CYCLONE

Twenty-Five Injured When Storm Destroyed Town of Porter, Okla.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., March 15.—Four persons are reported to have been killed and more than twenty-five injured by a severe cyclone which struck the town of Porter, Okla., twelve miles northwest of this city late this afternoon.

BRITISH CREW INVESTIGATOR HERE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Sir Horace Plunkett, former member of the British Parliament from Ireland, and a confidant of Senator Fletcher, of Florida, conferred today with Secretary Houston on American agricultural developments and the growth of co-operative selling organizations among farmers.

EXPECT COVENANT TERMS FOR PEACE FINISHED SHORTLY

German Delegates to Be Called to Accept Compact.

PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN PREMIERS

Elimination of All Secret Agreements Between Powers Is Predicted.

ORLANDO NOT AT INTERVIEW

Wilson Anxious to Settle Fate of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria at Early Date.

BY NABOTH HEDIN.
PARIS, March 15.—President Wilson was believed to have been completely advised today on the activities of the peace conference during his absence. His first afternoon in Paris was filled with private talks with European leaders for the purpose of getting caught up with what happened during the trip to the United States. Schemes which had been projected, but which had not reached the paper stage required verbal communication, and this was supplied by Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, and the members of the American delegation.

**WILSON HANDLES MAIL
AND MEETS AMERICANS**

This morning President Wilson handled a mass of correspondence and to the Hotel Crillon at noon. There he conferred with the American delegation.

BE GLENN MARCH 25

While it is unlikely that the peace conference will reach rock-bottom until next Wednesday, it is now predicted that the Germans will be called about March 25.

**PREMIER AWAITS ARRIVAL
OF AMERICAN PRESIDENT**

When the American executive arrived at his hotel in the Place des Etats Unis, he found Lloyd George waiting for him. After luncheon the premier went to the Hotel Crillon, where he was met by King, Clemenceau, M. Tardieu and M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction. The premier then went to the Hotel Crillon, where he was met by King, Clemenceau, M. Tardieu and M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction.

**ORLANDO NOT ATTENDING
PRIVATE CONFERENCE**

The French press has persisted that Premier Orlando of Italy would attend the peace conference this afternoon, but he did not appear at the Crillon. Instead President Wilson saw only Lloyd George and Clemenceau, but he will see the Italian premier later. The German terms are the most important as regards France, England and the United States, while the Italians are less directly concerned. It is well recalled, however, that Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, Italian Foreign Minister, had a long talk with Clemenceau Thursday morning.

**ESCAPING GERMAN U-BOAT
SENT DOWN BY DESTROYER**

Vessel Intercepted Since March, 1918, in Spanish Port Attempts to Flee.

PARIS, March 15.—The German submarine which was attempting to escape from Ferrol in Spain, last night, was chased by a destroyer and sunk, according to a Havas dispatch from Madrid.

U-48 Took Refuge at Ferrol in March, 1918, and Was Intercepted.

The attempted flight of the U-boat was observed, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Antiope pursued her. The German boat was sunk outside the Ferrol roads. The crew was saved.